

REMARKS

This Amendment, filed in reply to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of the rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-18 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 6-18 are newly added. No new matter is added.

Claim Objections

Claim 2 is objected for improper dependency. Claim 2 is amended to overcome the objection. Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of this objection.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. The claims are amended to overcome the rejection. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Huggins (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0225743; hereinafter "Huggins") in view of Roelens (U.S. Pub. No. 2005/0021811; hereinafter "Roelens") and in further view of Owens (U.S. Patent No. 6,315,572; hereinafter "Owens"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claims 1 recites:

A method for creating a presentation including interactive media relating to polls or quizzes, said method comprising:

taking a video stream including a plurality of video frames, each said video frame including a time stamp;

sequentially displaying said video frame by frame on a display device, starting from an initial video frame of said video stream;

adding placeholder slides corresponding to a user polls, quizzes or website links accessible via a remote server; and

uploading the presentation into the remote server which is accessible to end-users.

On the other hand, Huggins is directed to a creation tool and method for manipulating streaming media presentation. A streaming media file may be created, broadcast, and/or archived. See the Abstract. However, Huggins does not teach “taking a video stream including a plurality of video frames, each of said video frame including a time stamp...adding placeholder slides corresponding to a user polls, quizzes or website links accessible via a remote server.”

The Examiner correctly concedes that “Huggins does not disclose slides corresponding to user polls, quizzes, or website links accessible via a remote server.”

However, the Examiner asserts that Owens discloses user quizzes. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner’s position.

Owens discloses the use of an intuitive interface element, to allow an author to quickly and easily construct a lesson from a pool of relevant data. Owens teaches that “data can be organized into objects or concepts that are related to one another...so that

coherent testing of data, as presented to a user, may be achieved.” The teachings of Owens differs from the claimed invention in that Owens does not teach or relate to “sequentially displaying said video frame by frame on a display device, starting from an initial video frame of said video stream; **adding placeholder slides corresponding to a user polls, quizzes or website links accessible via a remote server.**” Therefore, Owens does not remedy the deficient teachings of Huggins. Even assuming, *arguendo*, that the Huggins could be combined with Owens, the combination of Huggins and Owens would still not disclosed all the limitations of claim 1.

The Examiner also correctly concedes that the combination of Huggins in view of Owens “does not disclose taking a video stream including a plurality of video frames, each [of] said video frame including time stamps, and sequentially displaying said video frames on said display device, starting from an initial video frame of said video stream.” However, the Examiner maintains that Roelens discloses these limitations, citing paragraph [0008-0009] in support. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner’s position.

Roelens relates to a method and device for synchronizing the presentation of audio frames and/ or of video frames by detecting of presentation time stamps in a stream of frames. First, the Applicant submits that Roelens does not relate to “a method for creating a presentation including interactive media relating to polls or quizzes.” Second, Roelens does not teach “**adding placeholder slides corresponding to a user polls, quizzes or website links accessible via a remote server.**” None of the references

provide any nexus for combining them together. It appears that the Examiner is constructing the claimed invention only after reading applicant claims and specification. The combination of Huggins, Owens, and Roelens, appears to be the result only of impermeable hindsight. Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner did not a prima facie case of obvious and consequently the rejection should be withdrawn.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection and earnestly solicits the allowance of claim 1.

Claim 2 recites similar limitation as claim 1 and is patentable for analogous reasons.

Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Coughlin in view of Mill (U.S. Pub. 2004/0010470; hereinafter "Mills").

Claim 3 recites:

A method of communicating between presentation program, said program being stored on computer readable medium executable by computer, and a server including interactive media when said presentation is being viewed by a user, said method comprising:

- communicating a request for poll or quiz to a remote server;
- receiving a stream of data from the server, including said poll or quiz information;
- responding to the poll or quiz at a local computer by an end user;
- uploading the poll or quiz results to the remote serve, and

wherein said presentation includes video stream including a plurality of video frames, each said video frame including a time stamp; sequentially displaying said video frame by frame on a display device, starting from an initial video frame of said video stream; placeholder slides corresponding to a user polls, quizzes or website links accessible via a remote, and wherein

said end user selecting from a table of contents being displayed on a display device of a local computer, content related to a poll or quiz to be accessed by the end user. (emphasis added).

On the other hand, Coughlin relates to an interactive presentations. Coughlin also teaches to allow a user to take a poll. However, Coughlin teaches that the user has to log on a separate website to participate in the poll. Coughlin teaches “ the presented prompts the audience members to log into the Internet Protocol address of the presenter’s ...which allows the audience to connect to a client webpage...the user logs in...selecting “click here” when a poll is available”, see paragraph [0090-0092]. However, Coughlin does not teach that “**said presentation includes video stream including a plurality of video frames, each said video frame including a time stamp; sequentially displaying said video frame by frame on a display device, starting from an initial video frame of said video stream; placeholder slides corresponding to a user polls, quizzes or website links accessible via a remote server, and wherein said end user selecting from a table of contents being displayed on a display device of a local computer, content related to a poll or quiz to be accessed by the end user.**” Mills does not remedy the deficient teachings of Coughlin. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 3 would not have been rendered obvious by the combination of Coughlin and Mills as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection.

Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Coughlin in view of Owens.

Claims 4 is patentable at least by virtue of its dependency on claim 1 and for analogous rationale as set forth above.

Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Coughlin in view of Owens and in further view of Mills.

Claim 5 is patentable at least by virtue of its dependency on claim 1 and for analogous rationale as set forth above.

Newly added claims

Claim 6-18 are newly added. These claims are patentable at least by virtue of their dependency on claim 1, 2 or 3 and for analogous rationale as set forth above.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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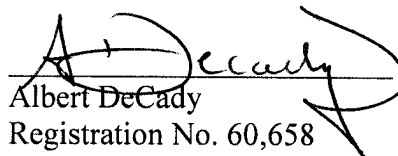
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